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### Editorials

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It has been, for some time, the established custom of this institution to allow the senior class more privileges than are granted to the members of the other classes. Af ter a man has successfully passed the junior examinations and returned the following September, he done the "gold cap cord." From the time this is done until commencement, the seniors assume, as it were, an independent air. The whole atmosphere of college life is changed to them, and now they are "IT." This privilege is one that is more abused and less regarded in its reality than any one thing connected with our college life here at Auburn.

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Every young man is one of the elements which compose the State or the Union. Each young man can be a potent factor in the shaping of this government, if he in the beginning of his life's career will only realize that he as an American citizen, is under many grave obligations to his State, and will seize and properly use the golden opportunities offered him. It is beyond the province of this brief article to give a minute discussion of the young man's duties in the various lines of work, but let it suffice to say that it is his imperative duty to render his services not only as a soldier, as a citizen or a politician, but equally so is the obligation resting upon him of rendering his services in the cause of elevating humanity, both mentally and morally, which go hand in hand.

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Doubtless the example of our New England forefathers will to some extent suffice to show the young man's duties to his State at the present age. The sturdy Puritan of New England did not submit to the many self-imposed hardships for the value it would then be to him, but he bore those trials as a means to a noble end. His thoughts went beyond the limits of a single day, and beyond his own community. He was a man who considered power as more than possession, principle as more than acquirements, personality as paramount to personal allegiance. with all its powers was held in trust, and to the fulfillment of this trust he subordinated all considerations of personal pleasure. It was the Puritan who, by subjecting his power and his love to self-imposed restraints, made freedom possible in two hemispheres.

The close of the 19th century has witnessed the expansion of the geographical boundaries of man's interests, comparable only to that which came three centuries earlier in the days of Queen Elizabeth; and it is for the young men of this generation to decide how these new fields shall be occupied and developed.

Every young man should enter upon these duties which lie out before him not merely to gratify commercial or political ambitions, but in a spirit whereby he may exercise that trust which has been given him for the advancement of human civilization.

Every individual citizen is a sinew in the State's strength. He has a duty to perform; he is heir to all the duties and powers of his ancestors; upon him rest the burdens of government, and, as Lord Nelson said, "America expects every young man to do his full duty." It is his duty to stand firmly against all efforts or movements to weaken the force of the law, to disturb social order, or to

tear down the Stars and the Stripes and substitute the red flag of the anarchist. The welfare of the State is dependent upon his actions and deeds, and the higher his position, the more is his duty increased of rendering to the State his best services.

Whatever be the character of the nation, that is a result of his deeds. Who in this country can say he has nothing to do with the action of the government? It is said that the grand monarch, Louis XIV., exclaimed in the full splendor and arrogance of his power, "The State! I am the State!" Thus he considered the whole purpose and life of the State as centered in himself. The people were in reality his servants; they moved at the beckon of his hand. With us it is not so. In a wholly different sense every American can as truly and with a far nobler meaning say, "I am the nation." Yet this very fact of personal, individual responsibility, and this sense of national duty and allegiance, make the American citizen proud of these responsibilities which he owes to his government.

The following passage from the pen of Sir William Jones will further convince you that the greatness of a nation consists not in broad extent of domain, nor in its past achievements, but in the men who compose its citizenship: "What constitutes a State?

Not high-raised battlement or labored mound,

Thick wall or moated gate;

Not cities proud with spires and turrets crowned;

Not bays and broad-armed ports,

Where laughing at the storm, rich navies ride;

Not starred and spangled courts,

Where low-browed baseness wafts perfume to pride.

No: men, high-minded men,

With powers as high above dull brutes endued In forest, brake or den,

As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles rude:

Men who their duties know,

But know their rights, and knowing dare maintain,

And crush the tyrant while they rend the chain:

These constitute the State, And sovereign law, that State's collected will O'er thrones and globes elate, Sits empress, crowning good, repressing ill."

A brief comparison of the motives and careers of two of the world's greatest generals, Washington and Napoleon, men of the same century and with similar opportunities of leadership in their respective nations, will doubtless show which had the nobler purpose as a citizen.

The one, our hero, a man of unswerving integrity, of unlimited ability and of unrestrained devotion to country, gave his whole life of some fifty years of active service, free from the thought of recompense, to the great but noble task of leading his people. He lead them for years amidst trials undescribable, fighting for our greatest blessing, liberty. He, as victor, emerged from this long struggle. Twas he who led us while wringing freedom from the tyrranical land of George III and from the British parliament. Having gained our independence, this same sage gave many more years of noble service to his beloved country and government.

Thus in every respect we may say Washington was a model hero. But with this heroic figure, let us contrast the mighty Napoleon, from a mental standpoint perhaps the abler of the two. Instead of giving self-hearted devotion to the upbuilding of the French government, what did he He worshipped ambition; this was his idol. He strove year after year to increase his power. Self-aggrandizement was his motto. In seeking these ends, regardless of principle and without mercy, he led his adopted country into unutterable ruin. From this comparison we may well surmise the true loyal motive which should prompt every citizen in performing his duties to his government. Selfish motives lead to destruction. Many nations have fallen because their citizens have failed to meet their proper obligations in the true and noble sense of the term.

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The lives of Madison, Jefferson, Jno. Paul Jones and hosts of others who grasped the meagre opportunities of their age and accomplished such noble deeds, should animate every young man and bestir him to his proper sense of duty to his state in this age. The noble deeds which these men by undaunted courage, sound judgment and self-sacrifice did for the Thirteen Colonies, yea, for America, is but an example of what any man of fair intellectual ability can do for his people, if he be just, high-minded and sympathetically devoted to their best interests. After observing what wonders have been accomplished in this grand country, it must be remembered that there are still vaster fields for development. In feudal times it was the boast of the knight that no appeal from the weaker sex went unheeded. This has been properly called the age of chivalry and one of the greatest needs of today is a revival of the spirit of that age in the knightly devotion to the welfare of the nation. It is not probable that all young men will advocate the same measures, but they should as did Clay, Webster, Calhoun and Lincoln, have in view not the mere interest of self-aggrandizement, or the narrow interests of any one class, but should strive for what they believe to be broad principles of public interest and national improvement.

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Compressed Air,

Power.

Cassier's Magazine,

Sibley Journal of Engineering,

\*Engineer,

Southern Engineer,

Practical Machinist,

\*American Machinist,

Machinery,

Engineering Magazine,

\*Street Railway Journal,

\*Engineering and Mining Journal,

Mines and Minerals,

Good Roads Magazine.

GENERAL ENGINEERING.
Second Row, First Table.

- \*Engineering News,
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Music.

Third Row, First Table.

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PHARMACY.
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Practical Druggist,
Pharmaceutical Era,
Archiv de Pharmazie,
Pharmaceutical Review,
American Journal of Pharmacy.

GENERAL SCIENCE.

Annalen der Physik,
Astrophysical Journal,
Physical Review,
Popular Science Monthly,
\*Comptes Rendus,
American Mathematical Monthly,
Bulletin of American Math. Society.

Education and Literary Reviews.

Entire Fourth Row.

North American Review,

Edinburgh Review,

Fortnightly Review,

Educational Review,

Southern Educational Review,

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GENERAL LITERATURE AND CURRENT TOPICS.

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Scribner's,
Century,
Cosmopolitan,
Everybody's,
McClure's,
World's Work,
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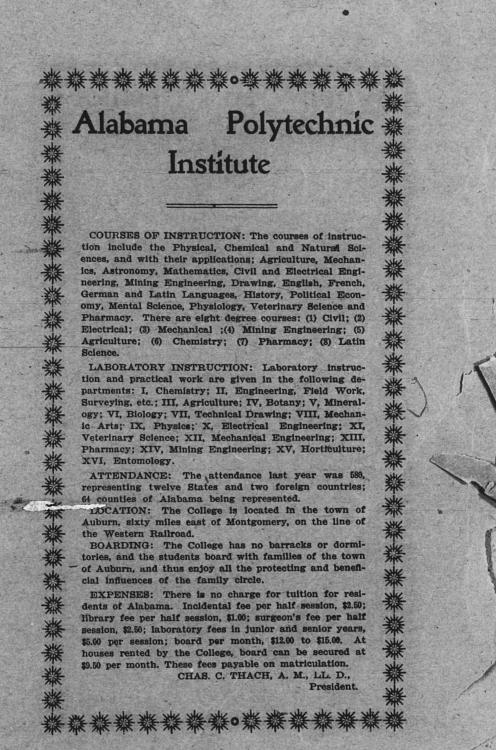
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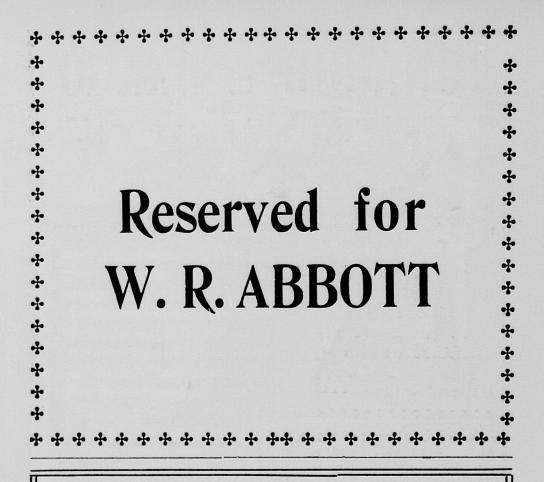
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The only original Auburn Kandy Kitchen is again open for season of 1907-08, for the boys, under the management of J. W. ALLEN. We are here for you boys and will be glad to have your trade. We handle a complete line of

Soft Drinks, Candy, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Canned Goods, Crackers, Stationery, Toilet Supplies, Bicycle Supplies, Pocket Knives, Post Cards, Lamps and Chimneys,

We also handle the best hot peanuts and popcorn. Mr. McNalley will reach Auburn early in Oct. with Kahn Bros. Clothing, and will display his line in Kandy Kitchen. Drop in and see us and his line. Give us a try and we will do our best.